



## BAKED GOODS SHOW – general entry information

**Ingredients:** All entries in the Slide Rock Apple Fest's Food Contests must include apples in the ingredient list. This includes, but is not limited to, whole apples, apple flavoring, sauces or jellies.

**Amateur vs. Professional:** Entry in the Slide Rock Apple Fest's Food Contests is open to adult Arizona residents who are non professionals in the food industry (Chefs, bakers, food stylists, instructors, etc. including those who have retired from these professions are not eligible).

**"Home-Made" Food Entries:** The Slide Rick Apple Fest defines "home-made" food entries as entries which are completely home prepared. Preserved foods can not be commercially preserved or preserved using commercial equipment. The use of any commercial equipment is not allowed in "home-made" competitive food competitions or contests.

**"Commercially-Made"** food entries entered in competitions or contests for which they are not eligible will be disqualified and will not receive any awards even if the entry has been judged and awards won. Commercially made food entries are not eligible for entry in the Slide Rock Apple Fest's competitions or contests at this time.

**Exhibitor made:** Baked Good entries and Special Food Contest entries must have been prepared, made or processed by the exhibitor in whose name they are entered.

**Hand Delivered Entries:** Hand deliver baked goods or other food entries on Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup> between 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

**Ineligible Food Entries:** All entries must be either room temperature or refrigerated depending on the food entered. At this time the following items are not eligible for entry in the Slide Rock Apple Fest Baked Goods competitions or contests:

- Bread entries made with a bread machine
- Ice cream sauces or toppings entered in the Confection Divisions
- Foods requiring a freezer or hot foods

## BAKED GOODS AWARDS

The American System of Judging will be used for the basic evaluation of entries. Each entry will be scored individually in accordance with its score card. Those receiving scores as follows will be awarded the appropriate award indicated below:

- First Place ..... Score of 90 or more – Apple Fest Ribbon
- Second Place ..... Score of 80 to 89 – Apple Fest Ribbon
- Third Place ..... Score of 70 to 79 – Apple Fest Ribbon



## BAKED GOODS SHOW - rules

Baked Goods entries will be disqualified if the rules stated in this competition handbook are not followed.

### “Made-from-scratch” food rule:

- The Slide Rock Apple Fest defines “made-from-scratch” recipes as preparing an entry without the use of commercially prepared cake mixes, frosting mixes; pudding mixes, topping mixes, etc.
- Entries must be made with basic ingredients without the use of commercially prepared mixes or products which replace basic ingredients or are intended as the end result. For example, a cake mix replacing flour, sugar, flavoring, etc. used to bake a cake or a commercially prepared crust used in place of basic ingredients to make a crust is not acceptable.
- When a commercially prepared product such as marshmallow cream, sweetened condensed milk, yogurt, flavored syrups, gelatin, jam, etc. is used in a recipe and it is not intended as the end result they are considered ingredients instead of prepared products. For example, when pudding is entered as a pudding or used as a filling it must be “made-from-scratch” pudding. A commercially prepared pudding mix, however, may be used as an ingredient in a recipe in which the end result is not a pudding or filling.
- When preparing an entry using fruit or fruit products (such as whole fruit, jams or jellies, etc.) as a part of the recipe, fresh or fresh frozen is preferred, however, commercially processed fruit or fruit products may be used unless otherwise stated.

**Perishables:** For food safety reasons, all perishables must be kept under refrigeration prior to delivery. You may wish to deliver in an insulated container such as an ice chest.

**Return of baking pans/dishes:** The Slide Rock Apple Fest will not be responsible for the return of baking and/or pie pans. Exhibitors are advised to utilize disposable pans.

### Entry Display:

- Baked goods will be displayed as long as they have visual appeal
- Refrigerated items will not be displayed
- Due to the amount of display space available, not all placing entries may be displayed, however, awards will be posted.

**Entry Disposal:** All baked goods, confections, and food entries become the property of the Slide Rock Apple Fest and will not be returned to the exhibitor. All food entries will be disposed of by the Apple Fest.

**Ribbons/Score Cards:** Ribbons and score cards will be mailed to exhibitors following the close of the Slide Rock Apple Fest.

### The following items will cause your entry to be disqualified from the competition:

- Late entry - Please allow extra time for delivery due to traffic delays into Slide Rock State Park
- Hair or other foreign object found in or on the entry
- The wrong quantity (example there must be eight cookies to qualify as an entry or one whole cake or pie to qualify as an entry)
- Entering an ineligible food entry
- Professionals entering an amateur competition
- Failure to follow the “made-from-scratch” rule



## **BAKED GOODS SHOW – rules, continued**

- Any entry that should be refrigerated not arriving at a temperature deemed by the judges to be safe for human consumption. All entries are placed on shelves at room temperature unless staff is notified at the time of delivery and it is noted on the delivery tag.
- Under-cooked product that poses a food safety risk as deemed by the judges.

**Baked Good Entries Quantity Requirements:** The quantities listed below are required quantities for an entry in the Slide Rock Apple Fest competitions or contests unless otherwise listed in a specific contest or competition. Entries not consisting of these exact quantity requirements will be disqualified.

- Cakes – One whole cake
- Pies – One whole pie
- Pastries – Eight pastries
- Breads or Quick Breads — One whole loaf
- Donuts, Scones, Biscuits, Muffins and Rolls – Eight pieces
- Cookies and Confections – Eight pieces

**Due to limited refrigerator space** please be considerate and not use oversized plates, cake boards, etc.



## BAKED GOODS – breads

Bread is probably the one food eaten by people of every race, culture and religion. The Slide Rock Apple Fest is inviting bread makers from all cultures to enter the regular bread competitions. Whether your type of bread is a traditional white loaf, flat bread, sourdough, multi-grain, French bread or corn bread you are invited to enter the competition listed below. This competition is open to amateur bakers only.

**Entry Fee:** \$ 3 per entry

**Entry Limits:** No limit to the number of entries

### Acceptable Bread Types:

- **Yeast Breads:** Any type of Bread using yeast as the leavening agent
- **Sourdough Breads:** Breads using a sourdough starter (culture) as the leavening agent
- **Non Leavened Breads:** Breads made without a leavening agent (flat breads)
- **Quick Breads:** Any bread or bread-type product made using a leavening agent other than yeast or culture

**Be creative!** Include breads such as tortillas, corn bread, focaccia bread, nut or vegetable breads, etc. Don't forget ethnic breads or holiday breads. (Please note: If your bread needs to be warmed in the microwave prior to judging attach a note to the wrapping or container stating heat level and time requirement) The Apple Fest does not assume responsibility for incorrect heating entry since microwave heat varies from oven to oven.

**Entry Requirements:** An entry consists of the following:

- Breads: One whole standard size loaf
- Scones, Biscuits, Muffins and Rolls: Eight pieces (i.e. eight scones, etc.)

**Breads made in a bread machine are not eligible for this competition**

### Judging Criteria for Breads, Quick Breads, Muffins and Rolls:

Flavor (Taste and aroma, sweet, nutty, blended).....	30%
Texture (No streaks or close grain, size and uniformity of cell walls, elasticity).....	25%
General Appearance (Shape, proper dome, smoothness, crust color).....	15%
Lightness .....	15%
Crust (Thickness, quality, crispness, tenderness and uniformity).....	15%



## BAKED GOODS – cakes

Nothing announces a celebration like a cake. Bake your favorite special occasion cake!

**Entry Fee:** \$3 per entry

**Entry Limits:** No limit to the number of entries

### Acceptable Cake Types:

- **Frosted Cakes:** Any frosted cake which does not have a filling or frosting that requires refrigeration – i.e. creams, custards, etc.)
- **Unfrosted Cakes:** Any unfrosted cake (i.e. pound cakes, fruit cakes or any other type of cake not frosted— may include a light glaze or powder sugar dusting)
- **Refrigerated Cakes:** Any cake with a frosting or filling that requires refrigeration or other cake that requires refrigeration (i.e. Cheesecakes, etc.)
- **Speciality Items:** Any type of Donuts, any type of Coffee Cake, Kuchen, Strudel, etc. (Definition of a coffee cake: A sweet leavened bread-like cake usually flavored with nuts, fruit or spices and topped with frosting, glaze or strudel- traditionally served for breakfast or brunch)

**Entry Requirements:** An entry consists of the following:

- Donuts and Cupcakes - eight items
- All Cakes: One Whole Cake

### Judging Criteria for Cakes:

Flavor (Delicate and pleasing, natural flavor of ingredients).....	35%
Appearance.....	30%
(Surface – Crust or frosting)	
(Crust – Color, texture and depth)	
(Frosting/glaze – glossy, not granular, soft, not sticky, suitable flavor)	
(Filling – If appropriate – minimum ¼ inch, fluffy, good flavor blend with cake)	
Texture .....	25%
Crumb .....	10%



## BAKED GOODS – pies and pastries

Celebrate America's ultimate comfort food. Bake a pie and share it with a friend.

**Entry Fee:** \$3 per entry

**Entry Limits:** No limit to the number of entries

### Acceptable Pie or Pastry Types: (Pies or Pastries containing meat are not eligible)

- **Refrigerated Pies:** Any pie that requires refrigeration – i.e. creams, custards, pumpkin, pecan, meringue, etc.)
- **One Crust Pies:** Any non refrigerated pie with only a bottom crust and not requiring refrigeration.
- **Two Crust Pies:** Any non refrigerated pie with a top and bottom crust and not requiring refrigeration.
- **Pastries:** Types of pastry--Shortcrust, Suet, Choux, Puff, Danish and Filo.

### Entry Requirements: An entry consists of the following:

- All Pies: One Whole Pie
- All Pastries: Eight items

### Judging Criteria for Refrigerated Pies and One Crust Pies:

Filling (Flavor – 20%, Consistency – 20%).....	40%
Appearance .....	25%
Crust (Flavor – 10 %, Texture – 15%).....	25%
Topping .....	10%

### Judging Criteria for Two Crust Pies:

Crust (Flavor – 15 %, Texture – 30%).....	45%
Filling (Flavor – 15%, Consistency – 15%).....	30%
Appearance (Color – 10 %, Shape – 10%, Overall – 5%).....	25%

### Judging Criteria for Pastries:

Crust (Flavor – 15 %, Texture – 25%).....	40%
Appearance (Color – 10 %, Shape – 10%, Overall – 5%).....	25%
Filling (Flavor – 10%, Consistency – 10%).....	20%
Topping .....	15%



## BAKED GOODS – confections & cookies

**Entry Fee:** \$3 per entry

**Entry Limits:** No limit to the number of entries

**Acceptable Confection or Cookie Types:**

- **All types of candy**
- **Drop Cookies:** Any cookie that is formed by dropping dough from a spoon to the cookie sheet.
- **Bar Cookies:** Any cookie that is cut into “bars” on the cookie sheet
- **Any Other Cookies:** Any other type of cookie including shaped, rolled, filled or cut cookies.

**Entry Requirements:** an entry consists of eight pieces of candy or cookies. More or less cookies will disqualify your entry from the competition. Be sure there are only eight items.

**Judging Criteria for Candy and Cookies:**

Appearance (Uniformity – 20%, Color 20%).....	40%
Crumb (Texture) .....	30%
Flavor .....	30%